



February 28, 2017

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Joan Grindeland, Tariff Coordinator
201 High St. SE
Salem, OR 97301-3612

RE: Advice No. OR17-01A for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Members of the Commission:

Attached for filing are revised pages of Access Service Tariff Oregon P.U.C. AC4 for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink. The revised pages are:

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OREGON P.U.C. AC4

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This filing proposes to change the late payment language and penalty to \$0.000407 per day to gain Company-wide standardization within interstate and intrastate access tariffs, where possible. The deposit interest rate language was revised to reference the late payment penalty for the interest rate paid on deposits. Customers were notified of these changes.

The proposed effective date is April 1, 2017.

If you have questions concerning this filing, you may contact me at the phone number or email address listed below or Phil Grate at (206) 345-6224.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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CHECK SHEET

Pages 1 to 423, inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof:

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By: Phil Grate, State Regulatory Affairs, Director

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES

2.4.1 PAYMENT OF RATES, CHARGES AND DEPOSITS

A. The Telephone Company will, in order to safeguard its interests, only require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company or does not have established credit to make a deposit prior to or at any time after the provision of a service to the customer to be held by the Telephone Company as a guarantee of the payment of rates and charges. No such deposit will be required of a customer which is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone Company. Such deposit may not exceed the actual or estimated rates and charges for the service for a two month period. At such time as the provision of the service to the customer is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded. Such a deposit will be refunded or credited, in any event, to the customer's account when the customer has established credit or will be refunded when the customer has established a one-year prompt payment at any time prior to the termination of the provision of the service to the customer. In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the customer will receive interest at the lawful rate as specified by OAR 860-021-0210(1) and 860-034-0160(1) or the customer will receive interest at the same percentage rate as that set forth in (B)(b)(1) or in (B)(b)(2) following, whichever is higher. The rate will be applied for the number of days from the date the customer deposit is received by the Telephone Company to and including the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account or the date the deposit is refunded by the Telephone Company. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, as indicated above, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account.

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B. (Cont'd)

b. Further, if no payment is received by the payment date or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company after the payment date as set forth in a preceding, or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Telephone Company, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Telephone Company. The late payment penalty shall be the portion of the payment not received by the payment date times a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:

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(1) The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 860-021-0126(3) and 860-034-0120, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or

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(2) 0.000407 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes payment to the Telephone Company.

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